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TOP NEWS

Trump Finalizes Overhaul Of Infrastructure Enviro Reviews

The Trump administration on Wednesday finalized an overhaul of how federal agencies should conduct environmental reviews of major projects that's aimed at speeding up approvals of pipelines, roads and other infrastructure, but the move is certain to face legal challenges.

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Yakama Tribe Brings McGirt Decision To Boost Boundary Case

The Yakama Nation says the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision to overturn a Native American man's Oklahoma state court convictions bodes well for the tribe's fight with a Washington county over a tract of disputed land in the state.

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NCAI Ex-GC's Defamation Suit Over Firing Reports Nixed

An Oregon federal judge has ruled that the National Congress of American Indians' former general counsel wasn't likely to win on claims that the group's news outlet and two other news websites defamed him by reporting he was fired amid sexual harassment claims, tossing his suit under the state's anti-SLAPP law.

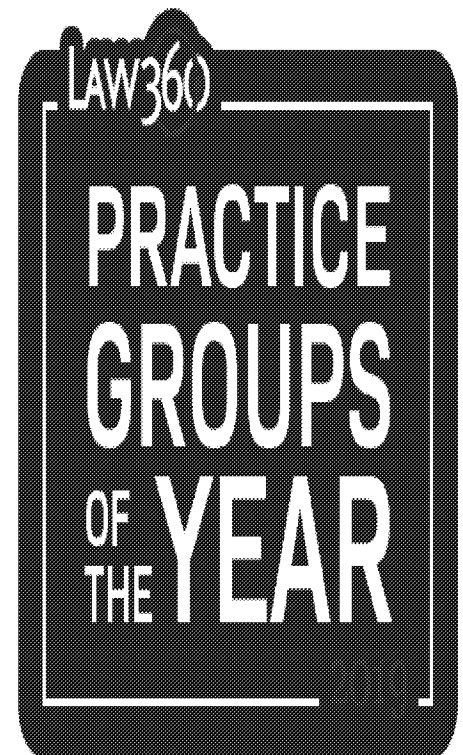
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LITIGATION

Arch Says Green Groups' Colo. Mine Suit Decades Too Late

Arch Resources Inc. told a Colorado federal court that environmental groups waited decades too long to accuse a western Colorado coal mine it owns of violating environmental law and that new construction at the site doesn't make the claims timely.

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Accused TM Troll Hires Atty To Begin Talks With DC NFL Team

A Virginia man who has been accused of squatting on trademarks for potential new names for the Washington NFL team has hired legal representation to begin negotiations over the marks, though his attorney says he does not plan to stand in the way of the team's rebranding.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What DC Circ. Tolling Order Ruling Means For FERC Cases

Given the D.C. Circuit's recent ruling in *Allegheny Defense Project v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission* that FERC cannot use tolling orders to indefinitely delay rehearing of Natural Gas Act cases, the commission must consider new procedures to manage NGA rehearing requests — and probably Federal Power Act rehearing requests too, say Michael Yuffee and Ryan Norfolk at Winston & Strawn.

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Inclusivity Considerations For Law Firms Reopening Offices

While most law firms will focus on ensuring physical office spaces are as safe as possible for attorneys and staff members, it's equally important to consider the impact office reopening decisions will have on a firm's culture of diversity and inclusion, says Manar Morales at the Diversity & Flexibility Alliance.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Trial Icon Susman Wasn't Done Winning, Laughing, Teaching

The late Steve Susman was as colorful as he was imposing in the world of trial lawyers. He founded the elite litigation boutique Susman Godfrey LLP and spoke with Law360 at length a few months before his death.

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Ropes & Gray Bars TikTok From Employees' Devices

Ropes & Gray LLP has asked all its employees to remove TikTok from any device they use for work, as concern grows over whether operators of the social media app are snooping through users' clipboards, a source close to the firm confirmed Wednesday.

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Bryan Cave Lays Off Attorneys And Staff, Eases Pay Cuts

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner is laying off a "very small proportion" of its workforce, including both attorneys and staff, in response to economic uncertainty surrounding the coronavirus pandemic, while at the same time reducing previously announced pay cuts from 15% to 7.5%, the firm said Wednesday.

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Attys Fear For Jobs, Client Bills Despite June Rebound

While law firms in June showed signs of steady recovery with an uptick in new casework and monthly billings, the impact is unclear for July, and some

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lawyers are still anxious about their clients' ability to pay their bills during the pandemic as well as potential layoffs, research out Wednesday has found.

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Justice Ginsburg Out Of Hospital Early After Possible Infection

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was discharged from the hospital Wednesday and is "doing well" a day after undergoing treatment for a possible infection that was originally expected to keep her there for a few days, a court spokesperson said.

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Roundup

US Supreme Court Term In Review: What You Need To Know

This U.S. Supreme Court term was full of surprises, both practical and ideological. Here, Law360 takes a look at the advocates, arguments, opinions and sometimes unusual alliances that defined the court's latest term.

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Ex-Solicitor General Noel Francisco To Return To Jones Day

Former U.S. Solicitor General Noel Francisco is planning to return to private practice at Jones Day after serving three years as the top Supreme Court lawyer for the Trump administration, the firm announced Wednesday.

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ABA Defends Ban On Atty Bias From Free Speech Claims

The American Bar Association on Wednesday defended a professional conduct rule prohibiting harassment and discrimination by attorneys from accusations it tramples on lawyers' First Amendment rights, saying in an opinion that the 2016 policy "does not prevent a lawyer from freely expressing opinions and ideas on matters of public concern."

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'Defect' Leaves The Public Out Of Molotov Attorneys' Hearing

A Brooklyn federal judge excluded the public from a teleconference Wednesday in a case against two attorneys accused of firebombing a vacant New York Police Department vehicle during protests, following boisterous remote arraignments in which more than 300 supporters cried out to the defendants.

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Analysis

Injury Attys Undaunted By COVID-19 Nursing Home Immunity

As a number of states have enacted emergency orders and laws to shield nursing homes from coronavirus-related civil suits, plaintiffs attorneys say they won't be stopped from filing suits thanks to immunity exceptions and potential constitutional challenges.

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Analysis

Miami Court Pulls Off Fla.'s First Jury Trial In Pandemic

The biggest question for Miami's Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court's jury trial pilot program was whether a panel could even be seated as the COVID-19

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

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United States District Court for the District of Colorado

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pandemic bore down. The answer turned out to be yes, with a verdict rendered Tuesday in the first jury trial in Florida since March.

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Ousted US Atty Berman To Teach Legal Ethics At Stanford

After being ousted from his job as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York last month following a showdown with U.S. Attorney General William Barr, Geoffrey Berman will join Stanford Law School to teach a legal ethics course and work as a fellow at a corporate governance think tank, the school announced Wednesday.

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Ex-DOJ Civil Division Chief Joins Alston & Bird

Alston & Bird has hired Joseph "Jody" Hunt, who resigned this month as chief of the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Division, as senior counsel in its litigation and trial practice group, the firm said Wednesday.

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Ex-Deutsche Bank, Barclays Atty Joins BlockFi As GC

Digital asset financial services firm BlockFi announced Wednesday that it's hired an alumnus of Deutsche Bank, Barclays and Davis Polk & Wardwell to head up its legal department.

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C4 Therapeutics Hires Ex-Neon Atty As Legal Chief

Drug developer C4 Therapeutics has nabbed a veteran attorney — the former general counsel for cancer drug developer Neon Therapeutics Inc. — to serve as its new chief legal officer.

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Law Firm Leaders: Cole Schotz's Warren Usatine

Warren Usatine was elected at the end of May to become co-managing shareholder of Cole Schotz PC alongside the firm's two existing co-managing shareholders, Samuel Weiner and Michael D. Sirota.

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